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## MARION COUNTY IS "IT." WE NEVER FELT BETTER IN OUR LIVES. BOTH MILLER AND SWISHER ON TICKET.

### WORK IS NOW DONE

THE BANNER REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA HAS COMPLETED ITS WORK.

THE TICKET IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST EVER NOMINATED, AND WILL SWEEP THE STATE.

The great Republican convention at Wheeling is now a memory and a very pleasant one it is, so far as Marion county is concerned. The big fight for Governor resulted in victory for a very able and strong man, and his opponents took the action of the convention as the voice of the people, and now all are for Dawson.

After the great fight was over, the attention of the convention was turned to the other officers. Arnold C. Scherr was nominated to succeed himself, and Newton B. Ogden received the nomination for State Treasurer. The next on the list was Attorney General Clark W. May landed that prize, and then the convention was down to the real point of interest, so far as Marion county was concerned. After a very spirited contest Hon. Thomas C. Miller succeeded in getting a majority of the votes, and was declared the nominee for State Superintendent. Many people thought the nomination of Mr. Miller had made Mr. Stargiss, of Morgantown, triumphant over his foe, and that the defeat of Charley Swisher was certain. Not so, did the fates decree. When the name of Swisher was presented, the popularity of the candidate from Marion became much in evidence. People began to shout and scream for Swisher. The enthusiasm became contagious, and soon his opponents realized that Charley had them going and they all withdrew and he was nominated by acclamation amid the most exciting scenes ever taking place in a convention.

The remaining work of the convention was done in short order. Hon. Frank Cox, of Monongalia county, and Joseph M. Sanders, of Mercer, were named for Judges of the Supreme Court.

For Presidential electors-at-large Dr. W. W. Monroe, of Wood, and James A. Lenhart, of Preston, were named.

This completed one of the strongest tickets ever named in the State.

#### CAPTAIN STONE WITHDREW.

The only regret in connection with Marion county's great victory is that Capt. A. J. Stone is not on the ticket as elector. When he saw that we had gotten so much in Marion, he very gracefully withdrew, his name not being placed before the convention. Marion county would have stood by him and voted for him to a man, no matter if we had had a dozen men on the ticket, but we couldn't get it all.

#### Killed By Train.

BUCKHANNON, July 14.—(Special.)—Harper Gladwell, a youth living at Alton, was killed at that place last evening by train No. 6 on the M. R. division. Alton is between Buckhannon and Pickens. The boy had been jumping on and off the trains and had frequently been warned. Last evening he jumped on the baggage car and as it had no steps, he swung under the car. His head, both arms and both legs were cut off.

#### Ice Cream Sociable.

The ladies of the First M. P. church on Market street will hold an ice cream sociable on the church lawn Friday evening, July 15. All are cordially invited.

#### Birthday Party.

A birthday party will be given this evening to Miss Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hutchinson, at their home on Fairmont avenue.

### WE ARE ALL FOR SWISHER

FAIRMONTERS DEMONSTRATED THAT FACT AT HIS HOME-COMING TO-DAY.

Senator Charles W. Swisher, Republican nominee for Secretary of State, was welcomed home at 1:45 this afternoon by one of the most enthusiastic crowds ever seen in Fairmont. Junkins' band and about 500 people were at the station when the train arrived. Amid loud and long cheers the next Secretary of State was placed in a carriage and followed the band to the Court-house, where an immense crowd had gathered. Captain E. A. Billingslea called for order. After a short address he introduced Attorney Harry Shaw, who was followed by Attorney E. M. Showalter. Both made excellent addresses and then Thomas O'Brien, of Wheeling, whose untiring efforts greatly promoted Swisher's nomination, was called to the front. In a short speech he told how his county fought for Swisher and almost claimed him for Ohio county. Charles Henning, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ohio county, is another Wheeling man who was so enthusiastic that he came to this city with the crowd of delegates who brought our candidate home. Swisher himself was called to the stand and the demonstration was too much for him to speak his appreciation. All he could do was thank the citizens for their loyal support.

The Wheeling convention has been a great one for Marion county. Two candidates, both of whom will be elected, is more than can be said of any other county in the State.

#### Swisher's Speech.

Fellow Citizens of Marion county: I can't well find words to express my appreciation of this demonstration in my home county. I couldn't tell you my feelings. To say I appreciate it—I don't know how to go at it, to put it strong enough. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. If I owe my nomination to anything—to any one thing more than anything else—I owe it to my friends in Marion county, irrespective of politics, who have stood up and talked for Swisher. There is nothing in the world that gives you more vim, and starts you out strong, and makes you feel like working, more than to know all your friends are thinking about you, and talking for you and working for you, and as I said before, you have always had one good word for me, and I appreciate it. I would like to stand here talking to you for a week, or a month, but when I tell you I have not closed my eyes for three nights, and have not sat down to a table for three days, living on weinerwurst sandwiches, out in the Park, you will excuse me, and let me go to bed. I need it. I again thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am with the people of Marion county for the county and State of West Virginia. I thank you all irrespective of party. Let me go home.

#### A Quiet Wedding.

Last evening at nine o'clock at the home of Rev. H. G. Stoetzer, Mr. Ralph J. Bailey and Miss Maude Emma LeWear were married. Only a few of the most intimate friends were present. Mr. Bailey is a popular young civil engineer in the employ of the Fairmont and Mannington Street Railway Company, and is well known here. The bride is one of our prominent young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will make their home in this city.

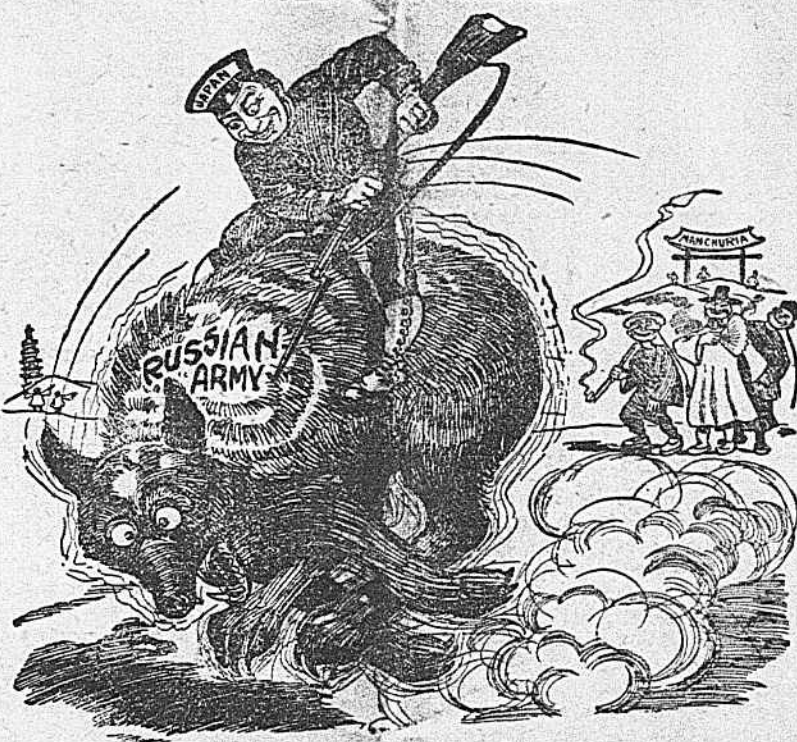
#### Base Ball.

At Traction Park, Friday, July 15, 3 P. M. sharp, Mountain City Lodge, K. of P., vs. Marion Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F.

Don't fail to see this game for the championship of Marion county. See "George and Dock."

The best—Wall's ice cream.

#### CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.



—Brooklyn Eagle.

### JEW

WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG VARIOUS AMERICAN CITIES UPON ARRIVAL HERE.

BERLIN, July 14.—Your correspondent learns that influential Jews here and in other cities are systematizing the emigration of Jews from Russia to America. The present emigration is in accordance with a fixed plan, but the Jews, as a general thing, drift to New York as the result of starvation in their European homes.

The project now on foot is to divert the stream to other American cities. It is calculated that by the end of a year, that is up to September, 1905, assuming the present rate of emigration, 50,000 Jews will have arrived in America.

Those in charge of the project plan to apportion this number as follows: At Chicago, 8,000; St. Louis, 6,000; Pittsburg, 3,000; Cleveland, 3,000; Cincinnati, 2,000; Baltimore, 2,000; Buffalo, 2,000; Texas, 6,000; California, 8,000, and in South America, 10,000.

It is doubtful if the bulk of the Jews will be willing to accede to this plan, as most of them are convinced that it is New York alone that is paved with gold.

### LOOP

THE LOOP ACCIDENT IN WHICH TWO YOUNG LADIES ARE SERIOUSLY HURT.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 14.—Miss Irene Broadwell and Miss Ethel Boyd, both of Cleveland, were seriously and possibly fatally injured in the loop the loop at Celeron at five o'clock last evening. When nearly at the top of the loop the heavy car in which they were riding came to a sudden stop and they pitched out, falling to the bottom of the loop, the car running backward and over both of them. Miss Broadwell had both collar bones crushed and was badly cut about the hips and back, with a severe contusion at the back of the right ear. Miss Boyd's injuries are less serious but the vitality of both is low from the nervous shock. Physicians in attendance gave little hope for Miss Broadwell's recovery.

#### Licenses to Wed.

Ralph J. Bailey, 24, and Maude E. LeWear, 20.

Elza L. Morris, 28, and Ida M. Hershberger, 22.

Fdilla Thomas Shine, 28, and Hallow Joseph Nader Raad, 23.

Andy Cone, 22, and Margaret Tingo, 19.

Developing for amateurs done free of charge. Yates, 721 Locust avenue.

### INCREASE

GIVEN TO THE RURAL CARRIER BOYS—BUT NOT AS MUCH AS THEY OUGHT TO GET.

The first day of July the rural carriers from the Fairmont postoffice were put on a different scale of wages. Previous to that time all of them received \$600 per year. According to the laws, 28 miles is considered a route, and the established salary is \$720. None of our carriers have a full route and do not receive full salary. However, by the change they are all receiving more than heretofore. Some of them have hard routes and all have hard enough work to deserve the increase. The following is the list of rural carriers with their routes and salaries:

J. L. Hall, Route No. 1, \$666.  
Charles A. McCray, Route No. 2, \$684.

Charles Malotte, Route No. 3, \$702.  
Joseph C. Baker, Route No. 4, \$702.  
Frank B. Claton, Route No. 5, \$666.  
J. H. Morgan, Route No. 6, \$684.

#### Floated Found.

NEW YORK, July 14.—A badly decomposed body was found in the Harlem river last night. It was towed to the foot of Fifteenth street and a search there brought forth a lot of valuable jewelry; a purse containing \$50 and other property that proved the body to be that of Henry Baxter Kingsley, a wealthy young man whose home was in Rutland, Vermont. Kingsley disappeared last November and thousands of dollars have been spent by his cousin, Hugh H. Baxter, a millionaire clubman of this city in search for him.

#### No More Boxing.

CHICAGO, July 12.—"While I am mayor of Chicago there shall be no more prize fights under the guise of 'boxing exhibitions.'" So declared Mayor Harrison to-day, immediately upon his arrival at the City Hall. To make sure that no one could mistake his meaning the mayor sent for Chief of Police Francis O'Neill and commanded him to send instructions to all his subordinates in the department to prevent contests in the ring.

The Hons. Wm. P. Hubbard and Geo. C. Sturgiss were the acknowledged head of the Dawson forces on the floor of the Wheeling convention, and had things all their own way during the gubernatorial contest, but when they came in contact with Charley Swisher's boom for Secretary of State they were brushed aside as so much chaff.

In order to reduce our stock of garden hose, we are giving special price of 10 per cent. off. J. L. Hall's hardware store.

### STRIKE MAY BE SCHEME

OF BEEF TRUST TO TRY TO SCARE PRESIDENT—THEY WILL FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF STUFF THEY HAVE IN HIM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The Washington Post (independent) prints a story to the effect that in the opinion of some public officials here the strike of the packing house employees was connived at by the big men of the beef "trust" for the purpose, if possible of emphasizing the defeat of President Roosevelt for reelection. After reviewing the fact that Attorney General Knox, on order of the President instituted suit against alleged packers' combine, under the anti-trust law. The Post article continues:

"When the packers learned of the proposed action of the President it is believed here that they immediately commenced preparations to prevent his action by precipitating a big strike and labor agitation on the event of a great national campaign. The packers under different circumstances would have been willing to grant the demands of the strikers."

The Post then quotes an unnamed person whose business takes him to the big packing houses occasionally, as follows:

"I know that the packers have a sufficient amount of beef ready for shipment to last for at least three months. They wanted this strike to force the President to rescind his proposed action to immediately press the suit against the beef trust. The leaders of the so-called beef trust are angry because the administration picked out the packers for assault, with the idea of convincing the people that there was a determined effort on the part of the administration to enforce the anti-trust law and the Inter-State Commerce law."

### BULLET PROOF

IS THE BREAST PLATE TO BE WORN BY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS—A NEW INVENTION.

MILAN, July 14.—The Russian government has ordered 100,000 breastplates from a local company engaged in the far East. The cuirass in question is for use by the Russian forces in the far East. The cuirass in question is a pliable breast plate weighing 500 grammes (about one pound), measuring 17 centimetres square, 12 millimetres (a little less than one-half inch) thick, and capable of resisting bullets. The inventor gave a demonstration of the breast plate last winter in the presence of the Czar in St. Petersburg.

The present order is to be delivered to the Russian consulate by August 15, and the total price aggregates a little more than 500,000 roubles (\$150,000).

#### Mrs. Johnson Dead.

Mrs. Angelina Johnson, of Hoult, died this morning about ten o'clock. Deceased had been operated on for water tumor a few weeks ago and was thought to be improving until yesterday. She was then taken worse. Funeral arrangements have not been announced. Undertaker Musgrave will have charge.

Deceased is the mother of Mrs. Guy Hays, of the Fifth ward.

If you are in the market for a refrigerator, do not fail to see us. We have them at a bargain. J. L. Hall's hardware store.

### OOM PAUL KRUGER IS DEAD

THE FAMOUS PRESIDENT OF THE TRANSVAAL REPUBLIC DURING THE BOER WAR IS NO MORE.

HE WAS A MAN OF KIND DISPOSITION AND WAS WELL BELOVED BY HIS PEOPLE.

GENEVA, July 14.—Oom Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal Republic, died at Clarens, in the Swiss Canton of Valais, at three o'clock this morning.

Stephen J. Paul Kruger, the "Lion of South Africa," was one of the most picturesque figures of the last century. A man of intensely religious temperament, he had with it a rare executive and martial ability, a wonderful mental power and an indomitable will, and these qualities, combined, were what raised him from an humble grass-roofed cottage of a frontier grazier to the occupation of the Presidential chair in the Transvaal Republic.

While the life of the former President was filled with stirring incidents, it was not until the war with England broke out that he manifested those sterling qualities which won for him a name, which will ever be at the head of the list of the great men of South Africa. He was born at Colesburg, Cape Colony, October 10, 1825. At eleven, the future President was working with his father on the frontier; at fourteen, having attained the years of majority, according to the standard of his country, he joined the army and fought in the punitive expedition against the Matabele. From that time on his life was a military one. At sixteen he was promoted to the post of field cornet, and a few years later became a commandant.

The former President was married three times. His last wife died in the early part of 1901, and it is said that this sorrow in his declining years hastened the end of his own life. Oom Paul was a man of great kindness of nature, yet there was in his make-up an insurmountable obstinacy which made the Boer war the long drawn out struggle which it proved to be.

Death was due to heart weakness, resulting from an attack of pneumonia. He had been ill for a month past, and last Monday lost consciousness. His daughter and son-in-law were at his bedside when the end came, but he never recognized them after losing consciousness on Monday. After death the body was immediately embalmed and later in the day will be placed in a temporary vault, pending the result of an application to Great Britain for permission to take the body to the Transvaal for final interment.

#### A Fight.

A fight occurred at the Debonites this afternoon in which a young man named Charles Morris got his shoulder dislocated. Drs. Jamison dressed the wound.

While Mrs. Bennett, of Jackson street, was out driving to-day, her horse fell, and she might have been injured had it not been for Officer Gould, who held the horse until she got out of the buggy.

#### THE WEATHER.

More Showers To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Forecast for West Virginia: Fair and warmer to-night; Friday, showers; cooler in western portion.